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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Steven G. Schmidt et al.

Serial No. 09/872,863

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For: FIBRE CHANNEL ADDRESS ADAPTOR HAVING DATA BUFFER EXTENSION
AND ADDRESS MAPPING IN A FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

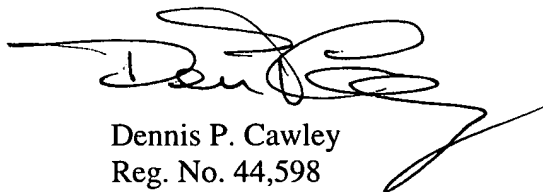
Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks under the provisions of
37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a one-month extension-of-time, to extend the time for response to the
Notice of Missing Parts mailed August 10, 2001.

Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of the extension fee of \$110.00 according to
37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(4). Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit
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